

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 HELSIN 01766 241301Z

43 S

ACTION DOTE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 /020 W

----- 103626

R 241233Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0408

UNCLAS HELSINKI 1766

PASS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION COLEMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EWWT, FI

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF FINNISH ICEBREAKERS

1. MANY THANKS FOR THE HEARING YOU GAVE PRESIDENT
KEKKONEN. THE PRIVILEGE OF BIDDING ON BARGES HAS BEEN
TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY IN FINLAND. I AM SURE I NEEDN'T
TELL YOU HOW IMPORTANT THIS ITEM IS POLITICALLY TO THESE
DEDICATED PEOPLE.

2. THEY ARE WORKING HARD ON THEIR BID BUT ARE AT CON-
SIDERABLE DISADVANTAGE DUE TO LANGUAGE AND METRIC SYSTEM
CONVERSION. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR
THEIR ENGINEERS TO PERSONALLY VISIT STATES AND GET FIRST-
HAND INFORMATION. THEY ARE PREPARED TO COME IMMEDIATELY
DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER.
AUSTAD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, PROPOSALS (BID), ICEBREAKERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976HELSIN01766
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760323-0320
From: HELSINKI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760826/aaaaawfi.tel
Line Count: 43
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION DOTE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: harterdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 APR 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <18 JAN 2005 by harterdg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PURCHASE OF FINNISH ICEBREAKERS
TAGS: PFOR, EWWT, FI, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006